

REMARKS

In the Office Action, claims 13-33 were subject to restriction and/or election requirement. In the present amendment, claims 13-33 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer; and claims 34-47 have been added.

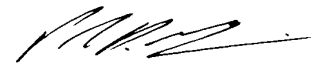
Applicants hereby elect Group I (drawn to an isolated polynucleotide encoding a 3-dehydroquinate synthase) and the species of SEQ ID NO:5/6 without traverse.

The claims as amended herein are directed to the elected invention and are supported by the originally filed application. Claim 34, for example, is supported in the application at page 5, lines 12-26. No new matter is believed to be added.

Please charge any requisite fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-1928 (E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company).

In view of the foregoing, allowance of the application is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,


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